



GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MARK WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER

December 7, 2017

David Bundrick, Esquire
Legislative Counsel
Room 316, State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: Proposed amendments to the Rules for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6 and Notice of Public Hearing


Dear Mr. Bundrick:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is proposing amendments to the Rules for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6. The amendments will be presented to the Board of Natural Resources for adoption at its March 27, 2018 meeting. In accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, we are enclosing a copy of the following:

1. Notice of Public Hearing and Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6
2. An exact copy of the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6
3. A synopsis of the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6.

Please distribute these materials as required. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kyle Pearson
Executive Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: James Coats, Sr. Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosures) via email
Laura Williams, EPD (w/o enclosures)

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Honorable Frank Ginn
 Senator, District 47
 Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee
 VIA EMAIL

Honorable Lynn Smith
 Representative, District 70
 House Game, Fish, & Parks
 VIA EMAIL

Re: Action on Proposed Rulemaking by the Department of Natural Resources
NOTE: THIS IS A TIME-SENSITIVE MATTER FOR YOUR COMMITTEE

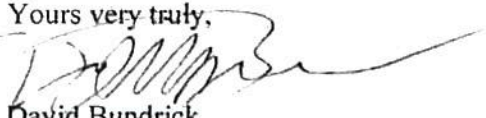
Dear Senator Ginn and Representative Smith:

Pursuant to provisions of the O.C.G.A. regarding legislative review of proposed executive branch agency rules, the attached notice of proposed rule action by the Department of Natural Resources has been assigned to your standing committees, and I am transmitting herewith a copy for your review.

No action is required of your committee. However, subject to certain procedures and deadlines specified by law, either committee (or both) may, by vote thereof, decide to file an objection to a proposed rule.¹ If either committee timely objects and the agency adopts the proposed rule despite such objection, then the General Assembly may override such rule by means of adopting a resolution. Other procedures may apply as well. **For specific legal information regarding committee review procedures and deadlines or for a legal opinion regarding these proposed rules, please contact this office.**

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,


 David Bundrick
 Legislative Counsel

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Attachments

cc: Honorable Casey Cagle
 Honorable David Ralston
 House Member Services

Mr. Donovan Eason
 Mr. Danny Kansa
 Ms. Melody DeBussey

Mr. Caulder Childs
 Ms. Elizabeth Holcomb
 Mr. Kyle Pearson

¹Note: The right to object does not apply to certain rules of the Department of Natural Resources which are necessary to comply with or implement federal environmental laws.